

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A process for processing a batch job, comprising:  
wrapping the batch job to create an application programming interface for  
communication with a batch framework, the batch framework comprising a batch dispatcher  
class, and the batch dispatcher class further comprising a method to execute the batch job; and  
invoking the batch framework according to a predetermined schedule.
2. The process of claim 1 wherein the batch job resides locally with the batch framework.
3. The process of claim 1 wherein the batch job resides remotely from the batch framework.
4. The process of claim 1 wherein the batch framework is invoked by a scheduling service.
5. The process of claim 2 wherein the batch framework is invoked by a scheduling service.
6. The process of claim 3 wherein the batch framework is invoked by a scheduling service.
7. The process of claim 4 wherein the scheduling service is AutoSys.
8. The process of claim 7 where the AutoSys further executes a command line parameter.
9. The process of claim 8 wherein the command line parameter is a Unix shell script.

10. The process of claim 8 wherein the command line parameter is a Windows NT batch file.

11. The process of claim 5 wherein the scheduling service is AutoSys.

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12. The process of claim 11 where the AutoSys further executes a command line parameter.

13. The process of claim 12 wherein the command line parameter is a Unix shell script.

10 14. The process of claim 12 wherein the command line parameter is a Windows NT batch file.

15. The process of claim 6 wherein the scheduling service is AutoSys.

15 16. The process of claim 15 where the AutoSys further executes a command line parameter.

17. The process of claim 16 wherein the command line parameter is a Unix shell script.

18. The process of claim 16 wherein the command line parameter is a Windows NT batch  
20 file.